What the Public Needs to Know about Y2K

(Key Messages)

- Individuals should act responsibly to understand the Y2K issues in their community and to prepare appropriately.

- The State has a solid process and plan in place to address the Y2K challenge.

- Preparing for Y2K is not unique to the State, but it affects all organizations using computerized systems.

- The State's focus is on ensuring that mission critical State services will continue to be delivered on and after January 1, 2000.

- The State is working closely with other governments and private sector service providers on Y2K issues and is making great strides toward its goal of ensuring State services will be operational on January 1, 2000.

- The State does not expect Californians to see any major changes or impacts on January 1.

- Y2K is not an information technology problem, it is a business problem.

- The State is committed to providing consistent, honest, and accurate information about the Y2K challenge.

- The State's Y2K web site and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services web site are the official sources of comprehensive information about the State's Y2K activities and other Y2K resources. These Y2K web sites can be found on the internet at:

  http://www.year2000.ca.gov

  http://www.oes.ca.gov